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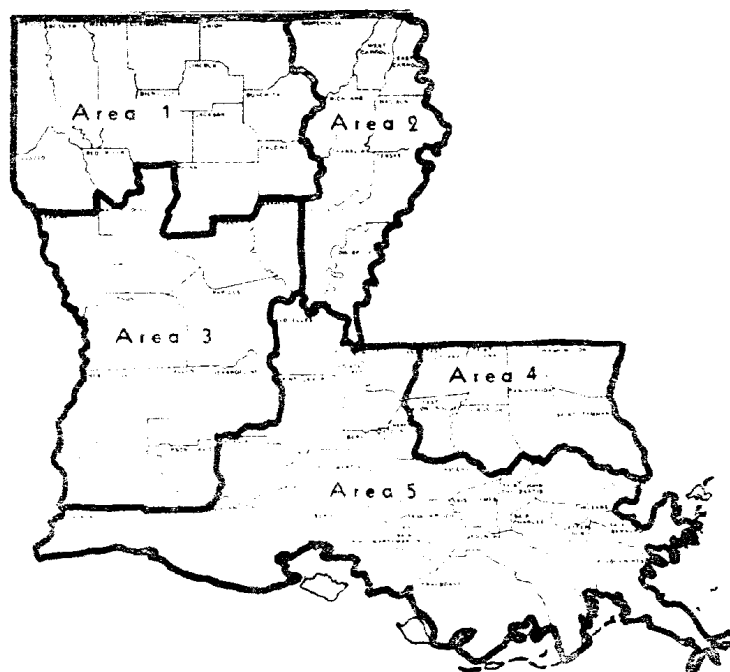
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Sawlogs cut in Louisiana during the first eleven months of 1967 totaled 915,360,000 board feet. Harvest is up 1.5 percent compared with the same period a year ago and 27.9 percent more than the previous five-year average.

Pulpwood harvest totaled 1,790,772 cords the first eleven months of 1967. This amounts to a drop of 5.2 percent from a year earlier but is 9.4 percent more than the 1961-65 average for the corresponding period.

MARKET SUMMARY, FOURTH QUARTER, 1967

SAWLOGS: Stumpage prices paid for pine averaged \$37.90 per thousand board feet, or about the same as the previous quarter. Delivered to plant prices averaged \$59.65, only slightly more than the July-September quarter. Both stumpage and delivered prices ran almost \$4.00 higher than a year ago.

Stumpage prices for oaks were down slightly from the previous quarter but were about unchanged for delivered prices at plant. Gums showed a gain at stumpage but lower for delivered prices. All oaks averaged \$17.00 stumpage and \$45.10 delivered to plant while gums ran \$20.20 stumpage and \$48.50 delivered per thousand board feet.

Mixed hardwoods, including beech, elm, hackberry, hickory and pecan averaged out at \$16.95 stumpage and \$44.60 delivered.

A total of 36 plants reported sawlog purchases in Louisiana this quarter.

PULPWOOD: Pulpwood prices remained about unchanged averaging \$4.45 stumpage and \$16.50 F.O.B. car for pine and \$1.80 and \$14.85 for soft hardwood per cord. F.O.B. car prices East of the Mississippi ran 25 cents per cord higher.

POLES: Prices paid for barky poles showed little change from the previous quarter's average for rough peeled poles.

WOOD CHIPS: Wood chips, F.O.B. sawmill, averaged \$6.60 per ton for pine, \$5.70 for oak and ran mostly \$6.00 for other hardwood. Prices East of the Mississippi in some instances ranged from 10 to 30 cents higher.

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AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, OCT.-DEC., 1967

WITH COMPARISONS

AREA

STATE AVERAGE

		(Stumpage) 1	2	3	4	5	Oct.-Dec. 1967	Previous Quarter	Same Period Year Ago
		(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollar)
1. (A) SAWLOGS									
Pine	M.Bd.Ft.	41.40	---	36.15	36.60	33.35	37.90	37.65	34.00
Cypress	"	16.75	21.65	20.00	24.35	19.10	20.00	21.30	22.00
Red Oak	"	18.30	19.50	17.25	16.75	16.25	17.55	18.00	18.00
White Oak	"	17.85	15.50	16.65	15.65	15.80	16.40	17.40	17.00
Sweet Gum	"	18.35	21.25	17.50	18.75	17.95	18.50	19.20	19.00
Tupelo Gum	"	18.75	23.75	18.00	21.65	19.10	20.10	19.50	20.00
Black Gum	"	18.00	18.75	17.80	18.00	16.60	17.70	18.30	18.00
Willow	"	---	20.00	17.35	20.00	18.90	18.95	18.30	18.00
Ash	"	20.65	28.35	23.00	23.35	23.10	23.50	23.85	23.00
Cottonwood	"	---	20.65	19.00	18.50	21.25	20.05	21.55	20.00
Mixed Hardwoods	"	17.35	14.50	13.35	20.85	17.50	16.95	16.60	18.00
(B) SAWLOGS-	(Delivered to Mill) -								
Pine	M.Bd.Ft.	62.80	---	57.95	58.40	57.00	59.65	58.95	56.00
Cypress	"	46.25	58.35	53.35	53.25	49.60	51.65	51.15	52.00
Red Oak	"	43.65	46.00	43.90	48.75	46.50	45.40	45.50	47.00
White Oak	"	44.00	40.00	44.15	48.75	46.45	44.80	44.30	45.00
Sweet Gum	"	45.00	49.00	46.00	53.25	48.45	48.25	47.70	50.00
Tupelo Gum	"	48.35	52.00	52.00	52.50	51.35	51.40	50.50	52.00
Black Gum	"	45.00	47.00	46.20	46.50	45.65	46.05	47.70	48.00
Willow	"	---	50.50	48.35	47.50	47.40	48.60	49.20	49.00
Ash	"	51.65	63.35	53.75	55.60	54.65	55.50	54.40	54.00
Cottonwood	"	---	52.50	48.65	50.00	51.00	50.40	53.10	51.00
Mixed Hardwoods	"	41.50	39.00	42.65	48.35	47.00	44.60	46.15	47.00
2. POLES, BARKY -	FOB PLANT OR CONCENTRATION POINT - Each -								
30-FT.									
CLASS	5.	---	---	3.60	---	---	3.60	3.60	3.50
"	6.	---	---	3.20	---	---	3.20	3.10	3.10
"	7.	---	---	2.55	---	---	2.55	2.60	2.75
35-FT.									
CLASS	4.	8.30	---	7.60	---	---	7.90	7.40	7.05
"	5.	7.15	---	6.90	---	---	7.00	7.00	6.55
"	6.	4.50	---	4.55	---	---	4.55	4.35	4.35
"	7.	3.00	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	3.35	3.20
40-FT.									
CLASS	4.	10.50	---	10.00	---	---	10.20	10.00	9.80
"	5.	9.00	---	8.90	---	---	8.95	9.00	8.65
"	6.	6.60	---	6.50	---	---	6.55	6.15	6.55
45-FT.									
CLASS	3.	12.10	---	12.30	---	---	12.20	12.15	12.25
"	4.	11.15	---	11.40	---	---	11.30	11.00	11.00
"	5.	9.35	---	9.60	---	---	9.50	9.75	9.60
50-FT.									
CLASS	2.	15.50	---	16.50	---	---	16.15	16.00	17.30
"	3.	14.35	---	14.80	---	---	14.60	14.65	14.90
"	4.	13.35	---	13.30	---	---	13.30	13.35	13.40
55-FT.									
CLASS	2.	23.15	---	23.90	---	---	23.60	24.65	24.00
"	3.	20.00	---	20.90	---	---	20.55	21.35	20.10
"	4.	16.60	---	16.60	---	---	16.60	18.35	16.60
60-FT.									
CLASS	2.	32.50	---	33.90	---	---	33.75	34.00	34.25
"	3.	28.65	---	30.40	---	---	29.75	31.00	30.60
65-FT.									
CLASS	2.	42.65	---	44.10	---	---	43.55	46.00	43.90
"	3.	39.35	---	40.40	---	---	40.00	42.00	40.60
70-FT.									
CLASS	2.	54.50	---	54.00	---	---	54.15	55.65	54.30
"	3.	51.25	---	50.30	---	---	50.55	51.35	50.90
75-FT.									
CLASS	2.	66.75	---	65.70	---	---	66.00	68.65	66.70
"	3.	61.25	---	59.05	---	---	59.70	62.35	60.10
3. PULPWOOD - (Cord) -									
Pine	(Stumpg.)	4.75	4.30	4.45	4.00	---	4.45	4.65	4.50
Pine	(FOB Car)	16.50	16.50	16.35	16.75	16.75	16.50	16.40	16.55
Hardwood	(Stumpg.)	1.75	1.75	1.60	2.35	---	1.80	1.70	1.60
Hardwood	(FOB Car)	14.75	14.75	14.75	15.00	15.00	14.85	14.85	14.85

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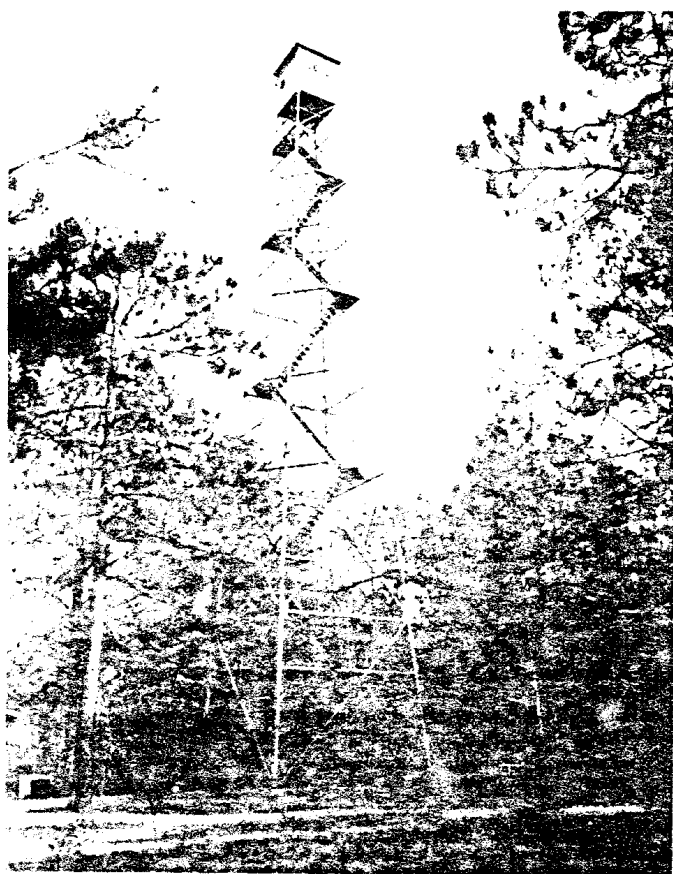
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